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DMACC Tool and Die students Daniel Tasler (left) of Jefferson and Nathan Carhill of Perry show Vice President Joe Biden some of their projects during a tour of the Ankeny Campus Tool and Die Lab.



DMACC Tool and Die student Dana Nappier of Des Moines gives Vice President Joe Biden a medallion she made during a tour of the Ankeny Campus Tool and Die Lab.

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 20

DMACC President's Day,
FFA Enrichment Center.
No classes

Feb. 23

DMACC Latino Family Night,
Urban Campus, 6 p.m.,
Bldg. #1

Feb. 24

Iowa Court of Appeals at
Boone Campus, 2:30 p.m.,
Boone Campus Auditorium

Feb. 25

Anna Mae Weems delivers
a Black History Month
presentation, Bone Campus
Theatre, 10:10 to 11:05 a.m.

March 9

DMACC Board of Directors
meeting, 4 p.m., Newton
Campus

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DMACC Tool and Die student Tanner George of Lee's Summit also visits with Vice President Joe Biden.



DMACC President Rob Denson listens to Vice President Joe Biden during a roundtable discussion with Iowa business leaders and DMACC students and staff on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

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Vice President Biden listens to DMACC Welding student Heather Haag of Altoona describe her career plans during the roundtable discussion with Iowa business leaders. Biden emphasized that women can do anything that a man can do.



Iowa Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (I-AM) Pathway Navigator Academic Advisor Megan Snook-Lautner (left) was one of the panelists during the roundtable discussion with the Vice President.



Vice President Joe Biden makes a point during a roundtable discussion with Iowa business leaders and DMACC students and staff. Biden touted the Obama administration's plan to provide free tuition to community college students.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION AT WEST



Lloyd Hill, Senior Vice President at American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company

Lloyd Hill, a Senior Vice President at American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company, speaks at a Black History Month presentation at the DMACC West Des Moines Campus. Hill, who grew up in Birmingham, Alabama, worked for the *Birmingham News* and later in Lyndon Johnson's administration. Hill said he attended an all-white college, Mississippi State, from 1958 to 1962. Hill served as the first director of Youth Opportunity for the city of Birmingham, helping find jobs for thousands of young people. Hill said he was in Atlanta in a meeting with Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King when

they were escorted from the room to be told that their son had been assassinated in Memphis. Hill served two terms on the DMACC Board of Directors and is the Past President of the DMACC Foundation.

DISCOVER CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES DAY

North Polk High School junior Suzanna Host of Polk City (right) performs a screen printing of a t-shirt under the watchful eye of DMACC Graphic Technologies Professor Dave Beltrame. The students were attending a Discover Creative Technologies Day at the DMACC Ankeny Campus.



Dave Beltrame and Suzanna Host

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DISCOVER CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY DAY

Lynnvile-Sully High School students Dallas Farrington (left) of Newton and Jessica Drafahl of Sully listen to DMACC Graphic Design Professor Monte Ballard. Farrington and Drafahl are both sophomores.



Dallas Farrington, Jessica Drafahl and Monte Ballard

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARD

Congratulations to Diane Sand, Benefits Coordinator on the Ankeny campus, on receiving her DMACC Employee Award. As the force behind Project Search, Diane meets with new interns to help them become "DMACC employees" who contribute to the success of the program. She even makes all the refreshments for their graduation. Thank you, Diane, for all you do!

PIONEERS CONNECTION

BOOKS ARE FUN – ANKENY CAMPUS

Books Are Fun, a Reader's Digest Company, and the DMACC Pioneers are partnering for a fun and educational book sale. The educational book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wed., Feb. 25 and Thur., Feb. 26 in the Student Lounge, Bldg. #5 on the Ankeny Campus.

Product categories include children's story books, cookbooks, general interest books, New York Times best sellers, stationery and scrapbooking, music collections, gifts for all ages, early learning and children's educational products. Proceeds from this event support the Pioneer's Scholarship Fund and student assistance programs.

MARCH MEETING

Our March 12 meeting will be held in the Oak Room of Bldg. #7 at 11:30 a.m. on the Ankeny Campus, and will include an update by Ned Miller of DMACC Facilities Planning, who will provide an overview of all of the campus updates and building renovations.

The Board meeting in the Walnut room begins at 10 a.m..

In order to help us accurately plan, please make your reservation by 4 p.m. on Mon., March 9 by calling 964-6868 or emailing pioneers@dmacc.edu. No reservations will be accepted after that time.

Please bring non-perishable donations for Pamela's Pantry.

PS – if you haven't checked out the Pioneer History Web site recently, please do! Lots of new updates! Visit us at:

<https://go.dmacc.edu/pioneers/history/Pages/welcome.aspx>

From Snow Free Zone! Dee from the Rio Grande Valley where it is a bone chilling 52 degree F today.